

South Carolina State University
CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
Report as of December 31, 2020

Acknowledgement and Assurances

South Carolina State University acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

CARES Act Funding

South Carolina State University received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

CARES Act Funding	Total Allocation	Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants	Institutional Portion
South Carolina State University	\$ 4,062,087	\$ 2,031,043	\$ 2,031,043

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

CARES Act Funding	Total Disbursements to Date
South Carolina State University	\$ 2,031,095

Total # of Students Eligible under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Eligible Students
South Carolina State University	2,316

Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
South Carolina State University	2,021

Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

Financial Aid Plans for Emergency Aid Distribution – Phase I:

- Award \$1,000 to each Spring 2020 Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled full-time, prorated for those enroll less than full-time.
- Award \$750 to each Spring 2020 non-Pell eligible student with an EFC ranging from 5,570 to 10,000 enrolled full-time, prorated for those enrolled less than full time

- Award \$500 to each remaining Title IV eligible student currently enrolled for Spring 2020.
- Excludes fluid populations such as visiting transient students, non-degree-seeking students enrolled for less than half-time during Spring 2020. Also excludes students enrolled in 100% online, international and undocumented students per the CARES Act guidance.
- Awards will be made to students via the already-established aid awarding process. These awards will be refunded regardless of any balance on the students' account, per statute. Refunds will be sent via direct deposit or paper check, depending upon the student's already-chosen method

Financial Aid Plans for Emergency Aid Distribution – Phase II:

- Award \$225 to each Spring 2020 Pell grant recipient enroll full-time for Fall 2020, prorated for those enroll less than full-time.
- Award \$180 to each Spring 2020 non-Pell eligible student with an EFC ranging from 5,570 to 10,000 enrolled full-time for Fall 2020, prorated for those enrolled less than full time
- Award \$110 to each remaining Spring 2020 Title IV eligible student enrolled for Fall 2020.